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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATICALLY EXTRACTING
VERIFICATION MODELS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the present amendment in the above-identified New Utility Patent Application filed on March 15, 2001:

I. In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to, and claims priority from, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/189,813, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatically Extracting Verification Models," filed on March 16, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/202,664 filed on May 8, 2000, entitled "A Model Checker For Distributed Applications Written in C", which is incorporated herein by reference.

II. Remarks

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **“Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.”**

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III. Correspondence and Fees

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If there are any fees due in respect to this amendment, please charge them to the Lucent Technologies Deposit Account No. 12-2325.

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